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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, please amend the above-named application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-31.

Add new claims 32-45 as follows:

32. An automated terminal for purchasing additional service time for a telephone service account, the automated terminal comprising:

means for receiving account details associated with a telephone service account

from a user;

means for receiving payment from a user; and

means for communicating with a remote system to credit service time to a telephone service account based upon account details received from a user and amount of payment received from the user.

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